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10:00 — 87th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

Follow-up to the 2013 high level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (A/72/L.50) - Item 99 (cc)

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/72/612/Add.1) - Item 114 (a)

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

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Security Council

10:00 — 8244th meeting — Security Council Chamber

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Adoption of the agenda

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Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (S/2018/43)

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On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Forty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)

Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Round table D

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Round table E

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2, E/FFDF/2018/INF/1 and E/FFDF/2018/L.1

The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Expert discussion 1

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Expert discussion 2

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

General debate

Adoption of the report

Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2, E/FFDF/2018/INF/1 and E/FFDF/2018/L.1

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/04/Draft-2018-FfD-Forum-programme.pdf

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation) and Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Supporting the transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies by enhancing and equipping institutions

Details:

Expert panel moderated by the Vice-Chair

Reflections on national and regional experiences

Interactive dialogue with members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

Link: PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 Interactive thematic panels (closed) Conference Room 6

Thematic discussion: Indigenous Peoples and Conservation

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Details:

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Thematic debate [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	35th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018 in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Forty-second session

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

Friday, 27 April 2018

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on Yemen

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Briefing by representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on combating sexual violence and child recruitment in the DRC

Permanent Representative of the DRC (in NY)

DRC Presidential Adviser on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment (via VTC)

Followed by — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Briefings by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 27 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing — Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Details:

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

Contacts: OCHA (Ms. Ana Jimenez De La Hoz (jimenez3@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (Ms. Catalina De Leon or Mr. Paolo Dua (leonc@un.org or duap@un.org))

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contact: UN Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

83rd meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The President declared the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace" open and made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Michelle Yeoh, Actress, Producer and United Nations Development Programme Goodwill Ambassador; Mr. Ishmael Beah, United Nations International Children's Fund Advocate for Children Affected by War; Ms. Joy Onyesoh, President of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Nigeria; and Ms. Jayathma Wichramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, to make statements at the meeting (decision 72/555).

In accordance with the decision just taken, statements were made by Ms. Michelle Yeoh, Actress, Producer and United Nations Development Programme Goodwill Ambassador; Mr. Ishmael Beah, United Nations International Children's Fund Advocate for Children Affected by War; Ms. Joy Onyesoh, President of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Nigeria; and Ms. Jayathma Wichramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Majesty King Philippe, King of the Belgians; His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia; His Excellency Michael Higgins, President of Ireland; His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic; His Excellency Adama Barrow, President of the Republic of the Gambia; and His Excellency Jüri Ratas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mikheil Janelidze, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; Her Excellency Marija Pejčinović Burić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; His Excellency Jorge Arreaza Montserrat, Minister of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement); His Excellency Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey

(also on behalf of Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Australia); His Excellency Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the European Union (also on behalf of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia); His Excellency Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Heiko Maas, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; His Excellency Néstor Francisco Popolizio Bardales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru; Her Excellency Ine Eriksen Søreide, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; His Excellency Srdan Darmanović, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Montenegro; His Excellency Gudlaugur Thór Thórdarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; His Excellency Ditmir Bushati, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania; His Excellency Salahuddin Rabbani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; His Excellency Igor Crnadak, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

84th meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by His Excellency Asaduzzaman Khan, Minister for Home Affairs of Bangladesh; Her Excellency Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana; His Excellency Jesus Dureza, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process of the Philippines; His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; Her Excellency Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of Kenya; His Excellency Zaki Anwar Nusseibeh, Minister of State of the United Arab Emirates; His Excellency Tudor Ulianovschi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; Her Excellency Pascale Baeriswyl, State Secretary of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (on behalf of the Human Rights/Conflict Prevention Caucus); His Excellency Tariq Ahmad, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and United Nations of the United Kingdom; His Excellency Mohamed Asim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Maldives; His Excellency Ildefonso Castro Lopez, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; His Excellency Andrej Logar, State Secretary and Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; His Excellency Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne, Minister of State attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France; His Excellency Sultan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Qatar; His Excellency Terence Nikolaos Quick, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; His Excellency Andrejs Pildegovičs, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Latvia; His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; Her Excellency Teresa Ribeiro, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; His Excellency Yuri Sterk, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; His Excellency Fernando Simas Magalhães, Under-Secretary for Multilateral Political Affairs, Europe and North America of Brazil; Her Excellency Katerina Sequensova, Junior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs for Security and Multilateral Issues of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Halebonoe Setsabi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Relations of Lesotho; and the representative of India.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

(archival video)

3rd meeting

Ministerial round table 3

The round table was chaired and moderated by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Abul Maal Muhith, Minister of Finance of Bangladesh; Mustafa Mastoor, Minister of Economy of Afghanistan; Régis Immongault, Minister of Economy, Forecasting and Sustainable Development Programming of Gabon; Batyr Bazarov, Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan; Fabio Kanczuk, Secretary of Economic Policy in the Ministry of Finance of Brazil; Admasu Nebebe, State Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia.

Statements were made by the lead discussants: Väino Reinart, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Noel González Segura, Director-General of Planning and Policies for International Development Cooperation, AMEXCID, Mexico; and Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator of the Jubilee South Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Eurodad, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, participated.

Ministerial round table 4

The round table was chaired and moderated by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: George Gyan Baffuor, Minister of Planning of Ghana; Hadizatou Rosine Coulibaly, Minister of Economy, Finance and Development of Burkina Faso; Mohamed Osman Suliman Elrkabi, Minister of Finance and National Economy of the Sudan; Qahhorzoda Fayziddin, Minister of Finance of Tajikistan; P.A. Chinamasa, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Zimbabwe; Jens Frølich Holte, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway; and Bary Emmanuel Rafatrolaza, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Madagascar.

Statements were made by the lead discussants: Nim Dorji, Secretary in the Ministry of Finance of Bhutan; Miguel Angel Estuardo Moir Sandoval, Secretary for Planning and Programming in the Office of the President of Guatemala; and Michael Baldinger, Head of Sustainable and Impact Investing at UBS.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, participated: Public Services International and Tax Justice Network Africa.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by: Tudor Ulianovschi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; Jorge Arreaza Montserrat, Minister of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Maria Teresa Goncalves Ribeiro, Secretary of

State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; and Alexander A. Pankin, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

4th meeting

Interactive dialogue with intergovernmental bodies of major institutional stakeholders

The interactive dialogue, held as part of the Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods Institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, was chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic), who made an opening statement.

Statements were made by the following intergovernmental representatives: Tudor Ulianovschi, President of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Lesetja Kganyago, Chair of the International Monetary and Financial Committee; Dominique Bichara, Director of the Corporate Secretariat of the World Bank Group; Merza Hasan, Dean of the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank Group; and Aleksei Mozhin, Dean of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund.

Topic 1 on "Disaster risk and resilience"

The discussion was moderated by Zain Asher, CNN International news anchor.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Aparna Subramani, Executive Director for India of the World Bank Group; Nancy Horsman, Executive Director for Canada of the International Monetary Fund; and Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

A statement was made by Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Japan, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran participated.

Topic 2 on "Taxation in the digitalized economy"

The discussion was moderated by Zain Asher, CNN International news anchor.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Masaaki Katzuka, Executive Director for Japan of the International Monetary Fund; Herve De Villeroche, Executive Director for France of the World Bank Group; Francisco Antonio Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations; and Martin Kreienbaum, Chair of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The representative of Guatemala made a statement in the interactive discussion.

The representative of Action Aid, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the international conferences on financing for development, also made a statement.

The President of the Council made concluding remarks.

Adoption of the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations - Item 3

The forum began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator of the draft intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations, His Excellency Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations.

The forum was informed that the draft intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf its member States, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as Australia, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand); the United States, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Mexico and Switzerland.

The forum adopted the draft intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations, as contained in document E/FFDF/2018/L.2, for transmittal by the Economic and Social Council to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, as part of the procedural report of the 2018 ECOSOC forum on financing for development follow-up.

The forum concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by: Yván Rodríguez, Vice Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic; Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the United Nations of the United Kingdom; Yuri Sterk, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; Dan Neculăescu, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs of Romania; and Miguel Angel Moir, Secretary of Planning and Programming of the Office of the President of Guatemala.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8242nd meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/369)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Mueller.

8243rd meeting *Peacebuilding and sustaining peace*

Report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (S/2018/43)

Letter dated 9 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/325)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Néstor Popolizio Bardales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Dan Neculăescu, State Secretary for Regional Affairs and Multilateral Global Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania in his capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission; and His Excellency Smail Chergui, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Neculăescu and His Excellency Chergui.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru.

Statements were made by, Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; His Excellency Marcel Amon-Tanoh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; His Excellency André Haspels, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, China, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Kazakhstan, the United States, the Russian Federation and Ethiopia.

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84th and 85th plenary meetings

The summaries of the 84th and 85th meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/82).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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5th and 6th meetings

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Other meetings

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Thursday, 26 April 2018

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul *a* misioncronu.org)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 16:00 — Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

16:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Interactive discussion around the World Public Sector Report 2018, entitled "Working together: Integration, institutions and the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/70/6) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Public Administration and Development Management)

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 1

More info

Contact: Mr. David Lung'aho (lungaho *a* un.org; 917-367-3998)

Launch event for UNITAR's free e-learning course on "Youth and Peacebuilding and AC4's YPS Leadership Certificate" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office and AC4)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room E

Contact: UNITAR (nyo *a* unitar.org ; 212-963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Global Student Videoconference "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality", in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Education Outreach Section, Outreach Division of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 27 April 2018

9:30 to 12:00 General Assembly Hall

Contact: Ms. Catharine Smith (smith2@un.org ; 212- 963-3748)

More info: please *click here*.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/RES/71/125) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Western European and Other States Group

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal Mission Briefing in advance of the Third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, Jamaica and the Russia Federation, and WHO in collaboration with the NCD Alliance)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Event entitled "Empowering Women in the Peace Process" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org ; 212-963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 2123707885); to register, please *click here*.

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